

Providence July 16 1877

Sir

I Complain of Ensign Smith  
A Supernumary Officer  
In the our Regiment  
For Personally & unprovoked  
Injuring me, the night  
Preceding his going out  
With Mr Colburn, & for  
Scandalous <sup>asportations</sup> falsehoods which  
he has cast on my Character  
Grounded on falsehood.  
For threatening to take  
Satisfactions on me & find  
Wherever he may find  
me.

I desire Sir that  
he may be immediately  
to Leave the Town or  
unaccepted of  
Or that he may



Ensign Thacher's  
Complaint &c  
Providence  
July 14. 1799

John Thacher